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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :

Ryomei OMOTE et al. :

Attn: BOX PCT

Serial No. NEW :

Docket No. 00177/530850

Filed March 6, 2000 :

TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE FILM FOR :  
USE IN TRANSPARENT TOUCH PANEL, :  
TRANSPARENT TOUCH PANEL USING :  
THE TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE FILM, :  
AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING :  
TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE FILM :  
[Corresponding to PCT/JP99/03654 :  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel, without prejudice to the subject matter involved, claims 1-15.

Please add the following new claims: